

Resource K: Sample Situation Report

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

SITUATION REPORT (PRE-STORM) EVENT: Tropical Storm Henri

SITUATION REPORT # 2_ DATE/TIME 9/5/03 /1530

SITUATION: Tropical Storm Henri is located about 100 miles due west northwest of Tampa and has become nearly stationary. Henri is still expected to come ashore along the Hernando / Citrus County border around 2:00 AM tomorrow morning with winds around 50 mph.

The entire Tampa Bay remains under a Tropical Storm Warning and a Flood Watch. Flooding remains our major concern. The Little Manatee is predicted to crest on Saturday at 18 feet, 7 feet above flood stage. The Alafia is expected to crest at 15.6 feet at Lithia; this is 2.6 feet above flood stage. A storm surge of 2 to 4 feet is expected. The latest National Weather Service is predicting as much as 6 to 12 inches of rain for the Tampa Bay Area by late Saturday. Although we have not yet experienced heavy rainfall, strong storms are still predicted late tonight and early tomorrow as Henri nears landfall.

At present, the EOC is not planning to open Red Cross or Special Needs Shelters.

Sandbags are available at the 4 Transportation Maintenance units:
West, 9805 W. Sheldon Rd. Phone: 554-5006
Central, 4115 S. 66th St. Phone: 744-5518
East, Turkey Creek & Sydney Roads, Phone: 757-3861
South, 7820 Big Bend Rd. Phone: 671-7619

As a backup, select fire stations are distributing sandbags. Call the EOC at 272-6900 for the locations and phone numbers of the participating fire stations.

The EOC has begun 24-hour operations with EOC staff. Currently, there is no plan to fully activate the EOC. All concerned agencies should closely monitor the situation and be prepared to respond to the possibility of significant flooding over the weekend.

WEATHER INFORMATION

WEATHER ADVISORY DATE / TIME (Local): 9/05/03 0500 local

STORM POSITION LAT: 28.5 N: LONG: 83.9 W SPEED: Stationary

DIRECTION: E, NE

EYE: DISTANCE FROM TAMPA: 100

STATUTE MILES MAX WINDS: 45 MPH

HURRICANE WINDS, MILES FROM CENTER: n/a

RESPONSE LEVEL: TROP. STORM WARNING FLOOD WATCH until Saturday at 5:00 PM

COUNTY ACTIONS

EOC STATUS: 24 hour OPNS (EOC staff only)

EVACUATION: NONE VOLUNTARY MANDATORY

M/H LEVEL: A B C D E

EVACUATION STATUS:

IN PROGRESS, ESTIMATE % COMPLETE, COMPLETE

STATE OF LOCAL EMERGENCY DECLARED?

NO YES, AS OF _____

RED CROSS SHELTER STATUS: # OPEN 0 SPECIAL NEEDS / DIALYSIS

SHELTER STATUS: # OPEN 0

COUNTY OFFICES: OPEN X TAMPA: OPEN X SCHOOLS: OPEN X

All Roads and Bridges are open

AIRPORTS: % OPERATIONAL: MACDILL: 100 % TIA: 100 % (expect delays as rainfall and storms intensify)

STATE ACTIONS

STATE EOC STATUS: Level 2, Partial Activation STATE OF EMERGENCY

DECLARED: NO

PROBLEM AREAS / AREAS OF CONCERN: Major problem will be river flooding along Alafia and Little Manatee Rivers and in low lying areas. Low lying coastal areas may see flooding caused by a 2 - 4 foot storm surge.